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RE: A8,P3-South  
CDL and PSP

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) Area 8, Phase 3 (A8,P3)-South Certification Design Letter (CDL) and Project Specific Plan (PSP).

The A8,P3-South CDL and PSP provide plans for conducting certification activities in the southwest corner of the Fernald site.

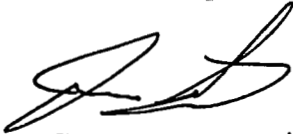
The CDL and PSP are technically adequate and consistent with similar documents. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the A8,P3-South CDL and PSP. However, there are a couple of minor corrections required in the documents.

First, the text in Section 4.1 on Page 7 of the CDL states that Certification Units (CU) A8PIIIS-04 and A8PIIIS-05 are located in the east central portion and northwest portion of A8,P3, respectively. However, Figure 9 in the CDL indicates that CU A8PIIIS-04 is in the northwest portion and CU A8PIIIS-05 is in the east-central portion of A8,P3.

Second, Figure 2-1 in the PSP indicates that samples 2, 6, 10, 12 and 16 from CU A8PIIIS-01 will be archived. However, the table in Appendix B of the PSP indicates that only samples 2, 6, 10, and 16 will be archived.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



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